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DWR Schedules January Scoping Meetings on the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled two January scoping meetings to gather public and stakeholder input on the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program (funding from Propositions 50, 84, and Prop 1E).

## **January 23, 2007**

10:00 AM Resources Building Auditorium 1416 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

## January 31, 2007

10:00 AM L.A. County Public Works Alhambra Room 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803

For both meetings, attendees will need to sign in with Building Security prior to the meeting.

DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board are currently administering the Proposition 50 IRWM Grant Program. Proposition 84 provides additional funding for IRWM Grant Program and a portion of Proposition 1E fund will support certain types of projects, if consistent with an IRWM Plan.

DWR is seeking public and stakeholder input on IRWM process improvement and program

development. These meetings will be the initial public forum for providing public input. Additional opportunities for public input will be scheduled in the future.

The meeting agenda and materials for the scoping meetings will be posted on the following web site by January 16. <a href="http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm">http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm</a>

It is not necessary to register in advance to attend these meetings, but room capacity is limited and attendees are advised to arrive and sign in early.

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